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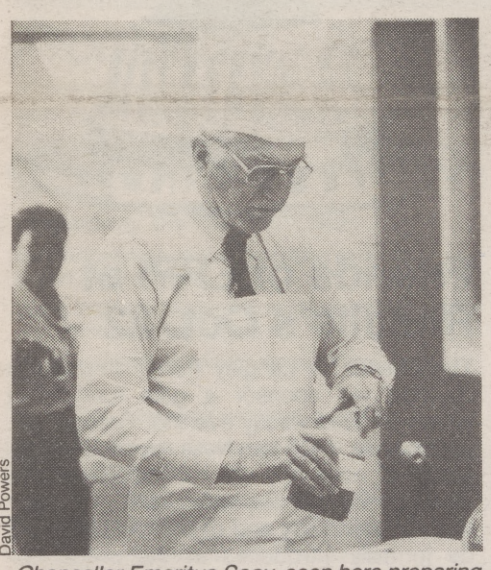
UCSF Newsbreak

The Campus Mourns Its Renaissance Man

Hundreds of people from all walks of life gathered at Grace Cathedral on Monday, September 22, to remember Chancellor Emeritus Francis A. Sooy, MD, who died in a small plane crash in Rio Vista 10 days before. He and a good friend, UCSF stomatologist Donald E. Walker, MD, were killed when Walker's biplane lost power and crashed just after takeoff.

The campus received scores of letters and telephone calls expressing remorse over Sooy's death. Several newspaper articles have eulogized him, including an editorial in the *San Francisco Chronicle,* which said "He was a gifted, compassionate and innovative ear surgeon whose pioneering work helped preserve and restore hearing to thousands of his own patients. He also taught a generation of younger doctors to perform the same intricate operations. . . ."



David Powers

Chancellor Emeritus Sooy, seen here preparing a Chinese lunch for his staff, was a true renaissance man—educator, ocean navigator, aviator, and mechanic who worked on antique motorcyles and cars.

Chancellor Julius R. Krevans, MD, was quoted in the *San Francisco Examiner* as saying, "In a way, Frank Sooy, throughout his own life, represents what higher education is all about. . .Here's a boy from a small town in California, with a questionable high school education—he has neither the grades nor the required courses—but he applies at the University of California. Something about him attracts them, so they admit him, and he goes on and does brilliantly throughout life, throughout his career.

"Then he turns around and gives his knowledge and skills back to the people of California. . . .

"He was a very special person, an extraordinary person. I feel robbed of a friend and supporter."

Under his tenure as chancellor, the campus gained recognition locally and nationally as a premier health sciences campus and became one of the most successful research universities in the country.

Sooy was considered a national expert on tinnitus, a hearing disorder characterized by ringing in the ears, and Meniere's disease, a disorder of the inner ear which affects both hearing and balance.

Born in Coalinga, Sooy had been associated with the University for some 50 years. He graduated in the upper 10% of his class in the UCSF School of Medicine in 1941. Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology from 1967 to 1972, he was chancellor from 1972-82.

Walker earned his degree as an oral surgeon at UCSF after WWII. A Berkeley dentist and oral surgeon, he had been on the clinical faculty since 1953 and was instrumental in establishing laser surgery in the School of Dentistry.

A memorial service for Chancellor Emeritus Sooy will he held on campus at a future date. Contributions may be made payable to the UC Regents, earmarked for the Francis A. Sooy Memorial Fund, UCSF Department of Otolaryngology, Rm. U 498, SF, CA 94143.

Entering Medicine Class Shows Increase of Minorities

Mikkel Aaland

The number of underrepresented minorities in the UCSF School of Medicine entering class is more than double last year's and three times higher than the projected national average, Dean Rudi Schmid, MD, has announced.

Among the 141 first-year medical students who started classes on September 18, 39 are underrepresented minorities—15 blacks, 18 Mexican-Americans, 2 Puerto Ricans and 4 American Indians. They make up 27 percent of the entering medical school class. The nationwide percentage of minorities starting medical school this fall is 9 percent.

The number of blacks admitted this year is the highest since 1972, and the 18 Mexican-Americans are the most ever in an entering medical school class.

Last year, 9 blacks, 5 Mexican-Americans, 2 Puerto Ricans and 3 American Indians entered the UCSF School of Medicine — together making 13 percent of the entering medical class. It was the first time in many years that the School dipped well below its goal of admitting 25 percent underrepresented minorities. Until then, the campus was able to meet or be near that goal despite a nationwide decline during the last decade in the number of minorities, particularly blacks, attending medical school. Since 1975, the annual percentage of underrepresented minorities entering medical school has been between 8.7 and 9.7 percent.

Schmid credits UCSF's quick turnaround to aggressive efforts to persuade highly qualified minority applicants to select UCSF.

Schmid, along with Lloyd H. Smith, Jr., MD, associate dean of admissions, and David Altman, MD, associate dean of student and curricular affairs, and others worked together much of last year to correct the setback. UCSF ophthalmologist Michael Drake, MD, and biochemist John Watson, PhD, traveled to universities around the country meeting with premed minority students. The School of Medicine also increased its communication with advisors at other colleges. And the School invited every minority who had been offered a position to tour the UCSF facilities, hear lectures and meet faculty and students. During the visit, many signed up with UCSF on the spot, said Schmid.

UCSF-Laurel Heights Tunes Up Oct. 25

If you love music, especially when it's a live performance, you might want to check out the new musical series at the UCSF-Laurel Heights Auditorium.

Sponsored by the UCSF Committee for Arts and Lectures, "Musical Panoramas" is a collection of exciting evening concerts by California music ensembles, ranging from brass to baroque, Beethoven to Charles Ives.

The series begins on Saturday, October 25, at 8 p.m. with a performance by the Los Angeles Brass, a quintet which *The New Yorker* describes as "magnificent." Remaining concerts will include "Three Generations of American Music" with Lou Harrison and Bill Colvig on Saturday, November 15; UCSF's own jazz great Denny Zeitlin on Saturday, February 7; Concerto Marini on Saturday, April 18; the SF Symphony Principals featuring pianist Janet Guggenheim on Sunday, April 26; and traditional Mexican music by Sabia on Friday, May 8.

Season tickets at $40 for the general public (six concerts for the price of five) now are available from the Millberry Union Central Desk, weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and weekends 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. Individual tickets also are available at $8 general, $7 UCSF faculty and staff, and $6 students, seniors, Millberry members. You can charge by phone by calling x62035 ($1 service charge on each order) or mail checks, payable to UC Regents, to Musical Panoramas, UCSF, CAL/ Millberry Union Rm. 245, 500 Parnassus, SF 94143.

Season ticket holders will get priority seating and a special invitation to a reception following the Los Angeles Brass concert. It is suggested you subscribe by Wednesday, October 15, to reserve the best seating. For further ticket information call x62035; concert information x62542.

Los Angeles Brass will start the UCSF-Laurel Heights concert series.

Clue to Mystery of Deadly Arthritis Drug

UCSF pharmacy researchers have discovered an unsuspected drug interaction that may explain why several major anti-arthritis drugs, including the drug Oraflex, have turned out to be deadly. "This finding has the potential for letting us predict the toxicity of these drugs before their release to the public," said Leslie Z. Benet, PhD, professor and chair of pharmacy.

Animal tests of Oraflex failed to show any toxicity, and it was approved by the FDA in early 1982. Only after its use by a large number of arthritis sufferers in England and the US did deaths linked to the drug begin to show up. It was pulled from the US market later that year.

Benet and his colleagues looked in detail at the chemical interactions of Zomax, another pain-killer taken off the market in 1983 after several deaths from allergic reactions were attributed to it. They found that the drug is changed to a reactive and unstable compound that readily binds to proteins in tissues, indicating it is likely to form highly allergenic compounds. This unsuspected chemical interaction could explain the allergic reaction experienced by some users.

A print of the Roman plague of 1656 showing enclosed area for plague victims and posted lists of the dead being checked by a small crowd.

Disappearance of the Plague, Oct. 15

Medical historian John Norris, PhD, will present the third annual Benjamin Lieberman Memorial Lecture in the History of the Health Sciences on Wednesday, October 15, at 4 p.m. in Toland Hall. Norris will discuss "Final Deliverance: The Disappearance of the Plague from Western Europe." A reception will follow in Room U 456.

A noted expert on the historical epidemiology of the plague, Norris is director of the Division of History of Medicine and Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

The Lieberman Lectureship is in memory of the late internist from Oakland who died in 1984. It is sponsored by the Department of History and Philosophy of the Health Sciences.

Dawn Finch

The 1986-87 GSA officers are: (front row) lobby campus director, Linda Green, medical anthropology; vice president, basic and social sciences, Wanda Kelley, pathology; (back row) president, internal affairs, Marilyn Underwood, pharmacology; vice president, finance, Tom Chimento, Jr., speech and hearing sciences; president, external affairs, Rindi Campbell, nursing. Missing is vice president, nursing, Kimberley Schorr.

Novarro is GSA Lecturer, Oct. 27

The Graduate Students' Association announces that its guest lecturer this year will be Vincente Navarro, MD, DPH, professor of health and social policy at Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. Navarro will discuss federal health policy on Monday, October 27, at 4 p.m. in Cole Hall. A reception will follow at the Faculty/Alumni House at 5:30 p.m.

Any graduate student interested in UCSF's academic, social and cultural affairs is invited to attend GSA's first 1986-87 Council Meeting on Wednesday, October 1, at 5 p.m. in Room S 118. For further information call x62233. Dinner will be provided.

Six Thousand UC Alumni Invited to Fresno Event

Some 6,000 UC alumni now living in the greater Fresno area have been invited by Chancellor Krevans to a "tent on the green" reception with UC President David Gardner on Thursday evening, October 2, at the UCSF Medical Education Program grounds in Fresno. An invitational dinner follows the reception.

The celebration will mark the official opening of the new University of California Central Valley Regional Office, Gardner's new field office in Fresno. The office has been set up to provide outreach programs to prospective students coming from the San Joaquin Valley and to publicize UC's presence in the Valley.

Some 500 faculty, staff and students now are working in 16 UC programs, including the UCSF Medical Education Program. Begun in 1975, the UCSF program is designed to introduce third- and fourth-year undergraduate medical students to the challenges of rural practice and to add incentive for new physicians to remain in the area.

Chief Clark Resigns

Raymond Clark, UCSF chief of police, resigned on September 16, according to an announcement made jointly by the campus and Clark.

The University and Clark agreed that recent events relating to charges brought against him by the Haryward and Oakland Police in connection with a personal domestic situation—although dismissed—have had a negative impact on the University and the integrity of the Office of the Chief of Police.

Clark and the University agreed that it would be in the best interests of both parties for him to submit his resignation, which will be effective October 15.

In his letter of resignation Clark stated, "It is my belief that during my past four years in my capacity as chief of police at the Police Department, it has substantially improved in all areas of public safety to this organization. This improvement is shared by all the men and women who work so hard in the UCSF Police Department and their dedication has made our success possible."

Clark has been on administrative leave since August 11 to recover from recent back surgery. The campus Police Department has been under the supervison of Acting Chief Robert Reisig, a police lieutenant who is on loan from UC-Irvine.

First Alumni Assn for Grad Division

The UCSF Graduate Division has just formed its first alumni association with officers John Gardi, '78, president; Wayne Settle, '70, vice president; Art Strosberg, '70, secretary; and Bonnie Plummer, '83, treasurer. The association's bylaws have been approved and are being processed for nonprofit status. Dean Lloyd Kozloff, PhD, will greet all new members at the first meeting on Thursday, November 13, 7 p.m. at the Faculty/Alumni House, 745 Parnassus. For further information contact Sally Soper, x64723.

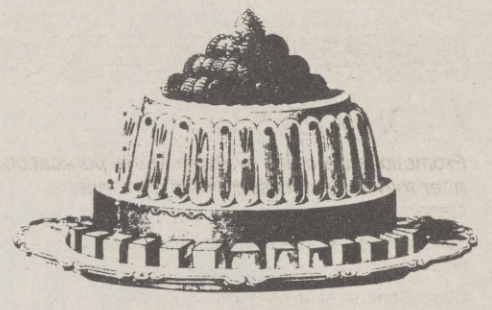
Rumford Honored at "CATS" Dec. 9, 16

The School of Pharmacy and Pharmacists Planning Service, Inc. are sponsoring two benefit performances of "CATS" on Tuesday evenings, December 9 and 16, in honor of W. Bryon Rumford, Sr., a 1940 School of Pharmacy graduate, who died in June.

The performances at the Golden Gate Theater will benefit the W. Bryon Rumford, Sr., Scholarship Fund.

A Berkeley pharmacist, Rumford was the first black legislator elected in Northern California. He served 18 years in the State Assembly where he wrote California's most far-reaching civil rights legislation and pushed through laws banning discrimination in the National Guard and in the hiring of teachers. Rumford was best known for the Rumford Fair Housing Act, which made it illegal to refuse to sell, lease or rent property for reasons of race, color, creed, religion or national origin.

Tickets at $75 for orchestra and loge, $65 mezzanine, $35 balcony, which include a reception and cast party, are available by calling Heidi Mayer, 332-4066.



Friends of LPPI at Rosalie's Oct. 22

The Friends of Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute will sponsor a gala fundraising dinner on Wednesday evening, October 22, at Rosalie's, 1415 Van Ness Avenue. Tickets are $150 each and will include dinner and dancing. Samuel Barondes, MD, the new chair of psychiatry and director of LPPI, will be formally introduced at the event. For further information call x67397.

Clinical Nurse Scholars Receive $1 Million

The UCSF School of Nursing has received $1,043,000 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for continued funding of the Clinical Nurse Scholars Program, a fellowship program designed to provide postdoctoral nurses with advanced clinical and research skills. UCSF, in collaboration with Stanford University Hospital, is one of three universities nationwide selected by the Foundation as program sites.

Administered by Marylin Dodd, PhD, interim chair of the Department of Physiological Nursing, the UCSF program annually offers two-year fellowships to three candidates—all RNs with doctorates—and provides a clinical setting and support for their selected areas of study. Currently beginning their fellowships are Carolyn R. Aradine, RN, PhD; Kathryn A. Lee, RN; PhD; and Kathleen M. Stetz, RN, PhD.

Aradine, who received her PhD from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, was most recently associate professor of pediatric and perinatal nursing at the University of Rochester. Under the mentorship of Sandra Ferketich, PhD, pediatric and perinatal nursing, her UCSF research will involve working with high-risk or chronically ill infants and young children, focusing on ways to help parents with care at home and with the transition from hospital to home.

Lee, who has just completed her doctorate at the University of Washington, Seattle, will study sleep disorders in conjunction with the Stanford Center for Sleep Diagnosis and Treatment. Her UCSF faculty mentor is Connie Robinson, PhD, in the Department of Physiological Nursing.

Stetz, also from the doctoral program at the University of Washington, will study oncology patients' capacity for self-care, including perceptions of uncertainty regarding their illness and how this affects their quality of life.

Dawn Finch

Clinical Nurse Scholars: Stezt, Aradine, Lee.

AIS Moves

Administrative Information Systems, known to most of us as AIS, has moved from 1466-4th Ave. to CED-145. AIS is responsible for updating campus files for payroll, general ledgers and student financial aid. All AIS staff telephone extensions and the mailing address—Box 0976—remain the same.

Construction

- Construction of the Koret Vision Research Labatory is moving along: The first floor slab and walls are up, as is the site retaining wall (the supporting wall where part of the hillside was removed). Expected completion date is still late 1987.
- The commotion out behind the power plant is the demolition of the temporary Central Service loading dock, to be replaced by a new two-story steel-frame structure to house Materiel Management and the Mailing Division (incoming). Completion date: March/April, 1987.
- On the 12th floor of the Medical Sciences building, the remodeling of the Pharmacology Lab to include three state-of-the-art wet labs is now complete.
- Beginning mid-October, construction will begin on the "garden" level of Medical Sciences basement to remodel EMR's administrative area and upgrade the darkroom space. Scheduled completion: March, 1987.
- The remodeling of the Victorian at 1452-5th Avenue is now complete and a tenant has been identified — which marks the return of another facility to residential use.
- For Moffitt Lobby and ACC employee lounge, see page 7.

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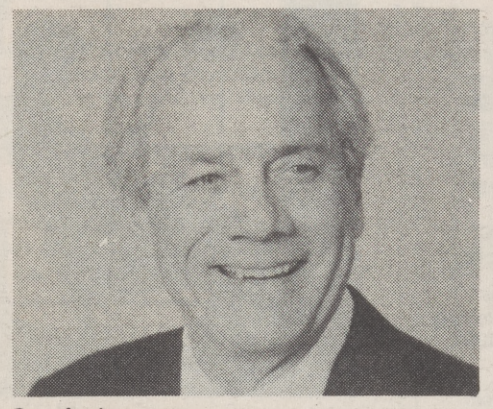

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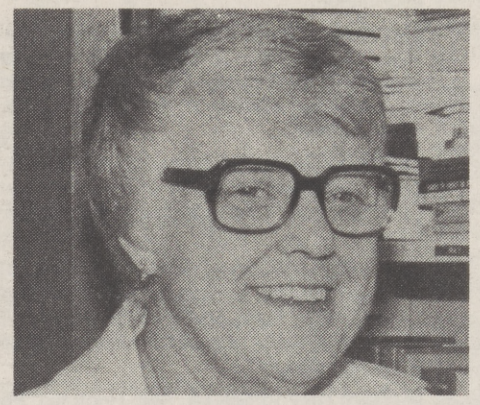

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Jim Crawford, coordinator, Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau: Named Volunteer of the Month, American Cancer Society, SF Unit. He also has served as a member of the SF Unit Board of Directors and chair of the Communications Committee since 1976.

Neal L. Benowitz, associate professor, medicine & psychiatry; chief, Division of Clinical Pharmacology: Served as visiting research professor of medicine, University of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, July 28-Aug. 22.

Jean D. Neeson, associate clinical professor, family health care nursing, School of Nursing: Appointed editor-in-chief of a new newsletter, *Keeping Up in Ob/Gyn Office Nursing.*

Jeannette M. Broering, visiting lecturer, family health care nursing, School of Nursing: Elected treasurer, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates & Practitioners, 1986-88.

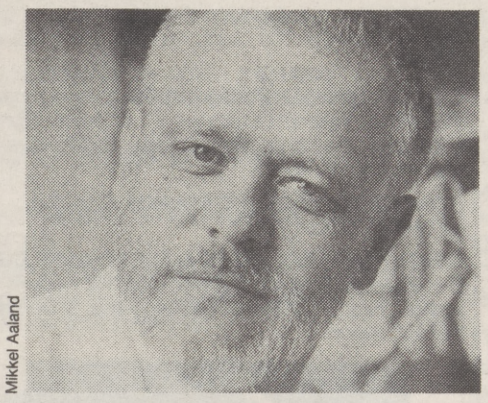
Betty L. Highley, professor, family health care nursing, School of Nursing; director, Visual Media Research Project: Photographs from her international study of childcare are included in an exhibit at the California Museum of Photography at UC-Riverside called "The University Collects". The exhibit will tour all nine UC campuses over the next 18 months. She also is photographing nursing care in Western Europe for the World Health Organization for a project entitled "Targets of Health for all [by the year] 2000."

Russell Geoffrey, fourth-year medical student: One of 20 advanced science students selected by the American Association for the Advancement of Science to participate in the 1986 Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellowship Program.

Publications

George A. Gregory, professor, anesthesia & pediatrics: Coeditor, *Neonatal Pulmonary Care* (2nd ed.), (Appleton-Century-Crofts, E. Norwalk, CT, 1986).

Marc A. Shuman, associate professor, medicine & director, Cancer Research Institute; **David R. Phillips,** associate professor, pathology: Co-editors, *Biochemistry of Platelets* (Academic Press, Orlando, FL, 1986).



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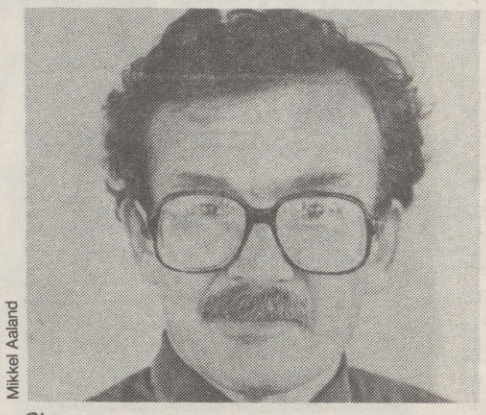

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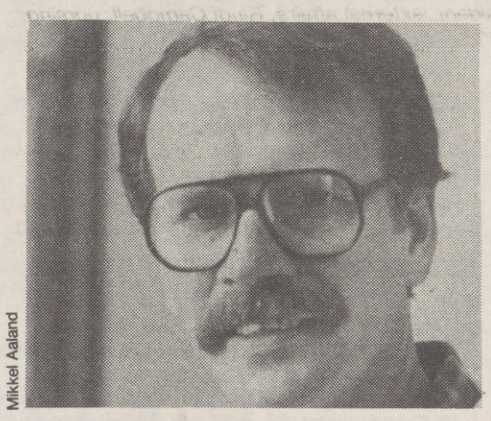

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In Memoriam

Charles E. Jackson, pharmacist specialist and lecturer in hospital pharmacy. A member of the Department of Pharmaceutical Services since 1951, he received his PharmD from UCSF in 1958 and began lecturing in the School of Pharmacy the following year. He has had several responsibilities within the department, including principal pharmacist, assistant chief pharmicist and most recently pharmacist specialist in charge of preparing special solutions. Jackson was a Fulbright Scholar at Cairo University in 1965 and chief pharmacist at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Saudi Arabia, 1975-77.

Les Gates, word processor/trainer, Institute for Health Policy Studies. Gates began at UCSF in the Clerical Pool in 1978. His first assignment was at the Institute for Health Policy Studies where he stayed for eight years, first as a typist/secretary, and later as a word processor/trainer. In addition to his more conventional job responsibilities, Gates also planted a small garden on the slope behind the Institute office on Third Avenue.

Service Award Recipients

Service awards are issued on staff members' tenth anniversary of employment (or longer, in increments of five years). Names are provided by Personnel as awards are processed. Campus and Medical Center departments should send criteria to Personnel as employees become eligible for service awards.

Margarita S. Alvarado, 10 years, dentistry.
Charlene Bayles, 10 years, dermatology.
Barry Beiderman, 10 years, CVRI.
Elias Bistini, 10 years, medical records.
Patricia M. Boux, 30 years, dentistry.
Bryan Chapman, 20 years, physical plant.
Jon H. Conway, 15 years, radiology.
Ruth Dantzler, 10 years, radiology.
James D'Andrea, 10 years, Environmental Services.
Evangeline Dilag, 10 years, medical records.
Lydia Derugin, 10 years, social and behavioral sciences.
Randy Ervin, 10 years, radiology.
Ruth Fuller, 20 years, Environmental Services.
Clara V. Gamble, 15 years, accounts receivable.
Joyce Garabedian, 10 years, Med Center administration.
Lucky Gee, 20 years, Animal Care Facility.
Lucy Givens, 20 years, Environmental Services.
Jannece M. Gill, 15 years, accounts receivable.
Angelina Grandison, 10 years, clinical labs.
Anastacia Griffin, 15 years, accounts receivable.
Maryann Herkenhoff, 15 years, capital project management.
Geneva Jones, 25 years, radiology.
Esterline Lacey, 25 years, radiology.
Evangeline J. Leash, 10 years, stomatology.
Gustavo Lopez, 15 years, ER registration.
Flora F. Lowe, 20 years, accounts receivable.
Rolando B. Ludovico, 15 years, Animal Care Facility.
Barbara Murgado, 10 years, general medicine, SFGH.
Gail McSweeney, 10 years, pharmaceutical services.
Lidia Moy, 10 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Janet Nobel, 10 years, medical records transcription.
Susan Pappas, 10 years, general medicine.
Betty Pollock, 30 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Dwight N. Rupp, pharmaceutical services.
Otis L. Singleton, 20 years, Animal Care Facility.
Bernard Smith, 15 years, radiology.
Marjori I. Standow, 10 years, stomatology.
Debra A. Stephenson, 10 years, stomatology.
Mattie E. Taylor, 10 years, Environmental Services.
Lois Wong, 15 years, accounts receivable.
Yim K. Wong, 10 years, Animal Care Facility.

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

John Addison, staff research associate I, cell culture facility.

Diane Doherty, library assistant II, library.

Sandra Ewaskow, hospital laboratory assistant II, immunogentics/surgery.

Debra Fila, administrative nurse III (head nurse), cardiovascular/thoracic/eye surgery.

Kathleen Fraser, collections representative, patient accounts.

Iceola Hall, radiological technician, radiology.

Donald Hickerson, editorial assistant II, News & Public Information Services.

Jacqueline Moore-Sherrow, administrative nurse II, Ambulatory Care Center.

Ion Mosoiu, radio film assistant I, radiology.

Fonda Rahbar, laboratory assistant II, neurology.

Maryann Rainey, clinical nurse III, Ambulatory Care Center.

Pamela Redmayne, senior administrative analyst, medicine.

Pauline Santana, senior admitting worker, hospital admissions.

Betsy Sugar, administrative nurse III (head nurse), cardiovascular surgery.

James Touvell, office supervisor II, inpatient billing.

Suzanne Trindle, administrative assistant III-supervisor, neurology.

Miziki Ulimwengo, admissions assistant II, admissions, School Of Medicine.

Mary Vlachos, clinical nurse II, Ambulatory Care Center.

Georgeanne Vuxton, clinical nurse III, medicine.

Pamela Williams, secretary III, Student Health Services.

Contracts & Grants Awarded

Donald I. Abrams, medicine, SFGH, S/M, $183,156, UC Systemwide Administration, AIDS Task Force, *Follow-up Study of Men at High Risk of AIDS.*

Marsden S. Blois, medical information science, S/M, $119,730, NIH-LM National Library of Medicine, *The Origin of Structure in the Medical Lexicon.*

Herbert John Blossom, family & community medicine, S/M, $29,700, CAL/H&W Statewide Health Planning & Development, *Fellowship in Family Medicine - 1986-1987.*

Homer A. Boushey, CVRI, S/M, $113,784, CAL/AR Air Resources Board (Resources Agency), *Air Pollution Effects on Nasal Function.*

Paul Francis Bray, CRI, S/M, $77,554, NIH-National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute, Physician Scientist Award, *Biosynthesis & Structure of the Fibrinogen Receptor.*

John R. Cashman, pharmaceutical chemistry, S/P, $30,000, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, O'Connor Starter Scholar Research, *Molecular Aspects of the Human Placenta Flavin Containing Monooxygenase.*

Richard E. Chaisson, medicine, SFGH, S/M, $66,406, UC Systemwide Administration AIDS Task Force, *Prospective Study of Intravenous Drug Users with HTLV-III Infection.*

Morton J. Cowan, Jr., pediatrics, S/M, $41,480, UC Systemwide Administration AIDS Task Force, *Early Immunologic Abnormalities in Children Infected with ARV.*

Michael W. Dae, CVRI, S/M, $19,843, American Heart Association-Affiliate, *Noninvasive Assessment of Cardiac Adrenergic Function.*

Caroline H. Damsky, stomatology, S/D, $162,203, NIH National Institute of Child Health & Human Development, *Adhesive Interactions of Human Trophoblast Cells.*

Philip D. Darney, ob/gyn, S/M, $485,800, CAL/H&W Health Services, *Comprehensive Family Planning Services.*

Bonnie Joan Dattel, ob/gyn, S/M, $37,763, UC Systemwide Administration AIDS Task Force, *Screening HTLV-III AB in Sexually Abused Children, Are They At Risk?*

John West Day, neurology, S/M, $64,152, NIH-National Institute, Neurological & Communicative Diseases, *The Molecular Basis of Opiate-Receptor Physiology.*

Paul Demediuk, neurology, S/M, $19,611, American Heart Association-Affiliate, *Arachidonic Acid Metabolites & Ischemic Brain Injury.*

Robert H. Edwards, Hormone Research Laboratory, S/M, $64,800, NIH-National Institute. Neurological & Communicative Diseases, *Role of Multiple NGF Precursors in Neural Development Clinical Investigator Development Award.*

$1.2 Million in New ACS Grants to UCSF Researchers

Thirteen UCSF researchers recently have received some $1.2 million in new grants from the American Cancer Society, bringing the total ACS contributions now awarded to UCSF to over $3.25 million.

Among the new recipients is Dan Littman, MD, assistant professor, microbiology/immunology and biochemistry, who received $220,000 to continue studying the appearance of a single molecule of the T-lymphocyte and the site of a rare type of leukemia induced by a virus.

The role of oncogenes, or cancer-causing genes, in development of cancers of the blood-forming system, will be explored by Albert B. Deisseroth, MD, professor, medicine, with a grant for $275,946.

A $62,500 grant will allow psychiatrist Sharon M. Hall, PhD, to continue to seek a way of reducing the number of smokers who give up cigarettes but then return to the habit.

Additional grants went to: Tammy K. Antonucci, $63,150; David A. Brow, $63,100; David L. Daleke, $63,000; Michael A. Frohman, $63,400; Maureen E. Hearne, $43,000; Marc W. Kirschner, $85,000; Mark Solomon, $63,550; Gordon J. Strewler, $112,455; Jan S. Tuttleman, $63,600; John Chong-Son Wu, $32,000.

$2.9 Million from State for AIDS Research

UCSF has received $2.9 million in state funds for AIDS research this year. Allocated by the Universitywide AIDS Research Program, the money is part of $9.6 million awarded to UC from the state to study the deadly disease. This is the fourth year state funds have been made available for AIDS research.

Twenty-four UCSF research projects on Parnassus and at SFGH and the VAMC received some $2.1 million. The UCSF AIDS Clinical Trials Center will receive $711,000, and the UCSF AIDS Clinical Research Center $100,000. Both are directed by John Ziegler, MD.

Today/Tomorrow

27 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

29 Monday

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women now can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient shopping or downtown locations in San Francisco and remains for a week at a time.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $40. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or 476-2193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

Sept. 29-Oct. 3: Diamond Heights, on Diamond Heights Blvd. near Safeway.

Oct. 6-10: Marina, at the Marina Green parking lot near Buchanan & Marina Blvd.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL ROUNDS: *Epistaxis.* Barry Baron, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

DERMATOPHARMACY SEMINAR: *Epidermal Kinase.* David Berry, USDA. S 940. Noon.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR: *Cell Biology of Immune Interactions.* Abraham Kupfer, Bio., UCSD. HSW 302. 4 p.m.

CVRI SEMINAR: Norman Staub, Physio. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Diagnostic Techniques in Cystic Fibrosis.* Brian Davis, Med. & Ped. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

UROLOGY RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Emil A. Tanagho, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6:30 p.m.

30 Tuesday

UCSF PRO RECREATION REGISTRATION: Registration for fall relaxation & health classes begins today for UCSF students & MU members. Registration for children's classes for UCSF employees & general public is tomorrow; for adult classes, Thurs., Oct. 2. Hours are 7 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. at the MU Central Desk. For more information call x62671.*

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Residents' Forum. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8 a.m.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call x61645.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MEDICAL CENTER AT UCSF: For new employees at the Medical Center at UCSF. Presented every other Tuesday. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. M 169. Supervisors call Richard, x62316.

CENTER ON DEAFNESS ROUNDS: *Developing a Functional-Notional Curriculum for American Sign Language.* Ella Lentz, Vista College. UCSF-Laurel Hts. 10:30 a.m.-noon.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

COMMITTEE ON ARTS & LECTURES: *Essence of Indian Art.* Genevieve Spiegel, Asian Art Museum. HSW 300. Noon.*

UCSF-LAUREL HEIGHTS FLOWER GIVEAWAY. Public parking area, UCSF-Laurel Heights, 3333 Calif. St. 1-4 p.m.*

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Structure & Function of RNA.* Olke Uhlenbeck, Chem. & Biochem., U Colorado. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAM IN NEPHROLOGY: *Recent Advances in Renal Osteodystrophy.* Donald J. Sherrard, Med., U Washington, Seattle. City Club, St. Francis Hotel, SF. 6:30 p.m. $42 members; $22 fellows, residents, students (includes dinner).

CAL READING CLUB: *The Red and the Black* by Stendahl. MU Board of Governors Room. 6:30 p.m. Newcomers are welcome.*

ADVENTURE FILM SOCIETY & OUTDOORS UNLIMITED PRESENTATION: Water Adventures on Film: *Triple Crown, Wet Shorts, Water Born & Beach Bully Babylon.* MU Lounge. 8 p.m. $2.50.*

1 Wednesday

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE: Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 7-8 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Saenz, coordinator, x61662.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Bipolar Disorder (by proxy?) in a Six-Year-Old Boy.* Kim Roebuck, Psych. Discussant: John Jemerin, Psych. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Human Papiloma Virus: Update.* B. Berman & I. Greene, Derm. Letterman Hosp. Aud. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Dementia & Prions.* Steve DeArmand, Path. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Renal Osteodystrophy: The Aluminium-PTH Controversy.* Donald J. Sherrard, Med., U Washington. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Approaches to Alcoholism.* Gerrit Blauvelt, Psych.; William Brostoff, Med. & an employee representative. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

FACULTY WIVES MEETING: Jan David Winitz will speak about oriental rugs. To be followed by a box lunch. UCSF-Laurel Heights. 10:30 a.m. Call Marjorie Campagna-Pinto, 921-6646, for more information.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Pathogenesis of Renal Stones.* Floyd C. Rector, Med. & Physio.; *Concepts of Extracorporeal & Cystopic Lithotripsy of Renal Stones.* Joachim W. Thuroff, Uro. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Chemistry of a Family of Cell Matrix Adhesion Receptors.* Michael Piersbacher, La Jolla Cancer Research Foundation. S 1364. Noon.

BROWN BAG TOURS LECTURE SERIES: *40: The Number, the Age, the Symbol.* Stanley Brandes, Anthro., UCB. Tapes of all talks available for listening in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394. HSW 300. Noon.*

PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: Seth Hootman, Physio. S 758. 1 p.m.

UCSF AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 732. 1-3 p.m.

PHYSICAL THERAPY PUBLIC FORUM: Open to the campus and community, this forum culminates the Curriculum in Physical Therapy accreditation site visit by the American Physical Therapy Assn. S 214. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

ENDOCRINOLOGY SEMINAR: *Regulation of ACTH Secretion: Variations on a Theme in B.* Mary Dallman, Physio. S-758. 4 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. C 130. 4-5 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE: *Disorders of Movement.* James W. Lance, Neuro., U New South Wales. S 664. 4:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

MEDICAL ETHICS GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

GU PATHOLOGY SEMINAR. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

2 Thursday

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 214. 8:15-10:15 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. S 664. 8:30 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. A 455. 8:30-10 a.m.

AIRD LECTURE OCT 2

ROBERT B. AIRD LECTURER: Australian neurologist James W. Lance. *The Pathophysiology & Management of Headache.* S 664. 11 a.m.*

NEURO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 34. 12:30-2 p.m.

CVRI & BIOCHEMISTRY SPECIAL LECTURE: *Crystalline Studies of the Human Histocompatibility Antigen, HLA-A2.* Pamela Bjorkman, Med. & Microbio., Stanford. L 1361. 1 p.m.

ORAL BIOLOGY SEMINAR. HSE 332. 1-4 p.m.

COMBINED HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY ROUNDS. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS. A 630. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY: *Pheochromocytoma: Diagnosis, Localization & Treatment.* Steven Workman, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY CHAIRMAN'S RESEARCH CONFERENCE. L 34. 5 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Interventional Rounds.* Ernest J. Ring, Rad.; Timothy Maroney, Rad. HSW 303. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *The Color Purple.* $2 children under 12, $2.50 UCSF students & MU members, $3 general. Cole Hall. 5:45 p.m. *

PLASTIC SURGERY TEACHING CONFERENCE: *Finesse in Reduction Mammoplasty.* Paul K. McKissock, Plast. Surg., UCLA. (Lecture/dinner meeting.) St. Francis Hosp. Doctors' Dining Rm. & 2nd fl. Mtg. Rm. 6 p.m. $20.

ANGIOGRAPHY/INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY CLUB. HSW 303. 7-10 p.m.

3 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE: *Mandibular Fractures, Part I: OS.* Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 7 a.m.

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC CHIEF OF SERVICE ROUNDS. M 660 9 a.m.

CLINICAL NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. A 884. 11 a.m.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Parapsychology.* Jeff Mishlow. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

TOMKINS LECTURE & CONCERT OCT 3

ELEVENTH ANNUAL GORDON TOMKINS LECTURE & CONCERT: Features UCLA physiologist Jared M. Diamond. *Animal Origins of Art.* David Barnett will provide background music on the recorder. Pianist Robin Sutherland & cellist Emil Miland to play Rachmaninoff's *Sonata in G Minor.* Cole Hall. 3-5 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *The Color Purple.* $2 children under 12, $2.50 UCSF students & MU members, $3 general. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.*

4 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

ORTHOPAEDIC GRAND ROUNDS. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Evaluation & Management of Extramammary Paget's.* Anthony Eason, Uro. *Biologic Response Modifiers in GU Cancers.* Perinchery Narayan, Uro. HSW 300. 10-11 a.m. Preceded by death & complication reports & selected cases. 8:30-10 a.m.

THE HEALING ARTS: *Nutritional Approach to Optimizing Health.* Amy Fishman. $40 general, $30 UCSF students & MU members. Approved for 6 hours CEU per class for nurses. $5 fee per class for CEU (bring your nurse license number.) Open to all health professionals and the general community. Millberry Union. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For course content information call Linda Schill x63921; registration x61800.

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6 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL ROUNDS: *Middle Ear & Eustachian Tube Physiology.* Robert Schindler, Oto. *Diving Medicine.* Alex Weiskopf, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

DERMATOPHARMACY SEMINAR. S 940. Noon.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *Sexually Transmitted Diseases.* Geo. F. Brooks, Lab. Med. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

CVRI SEMINARS & CONFERENCES: *Progress in Noninvasive Quantitation of Cardiac Function by Echocardiography.* Nelson B. Schiller, Med. & Rad. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Coagulant Properties of Normal & Perturbed Vascular Endothelial Cells.* George M. Rodgers III, Med Sci., Gladstone Fdtn. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

UROLOGY RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Emil A. Tanagho, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

7 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8 a.m.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 1364. 9 a.m.

AGGELER LECTURE OCT 7-8

1986 PAUL M. AGGELER LECTURER: H. Franklin Bunn, Med., Harvard. *Advances in the Pathogensis & Treatment of Sickle Cell Disease.* Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m. See also UCSF Medicine Grand Rounds, Wed., Oct. 8, 11 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

RETIREMENT INFORMATION TALK: General information on basic & voluntary retirement plans. N 517. Noon.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & prospective volunteers with opportunities at the Medical Center at UCSF. N 517. 1 p.m.*

FACULTY COUNCIL, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE MEETING. S 222. 1-3 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Upstream AUG Codons Mediate Translational Control of a Transcriptional Factor.* Alan Hinnenbusch, NIH. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

SUTRO SOCIETY SEMINAR: *The MD Researcher—Pros & Cons.* A seminar on the roles of physicians in medical research. S 118. 5 p.m.

8 Wednesday

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 7-8 a.m.

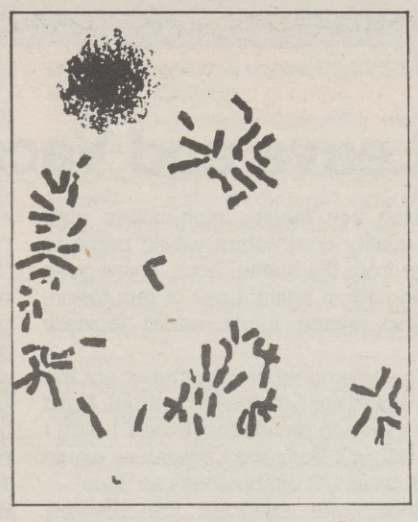
MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: L 34. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Saenz, coordinator, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Eicosanoids & Psoriasis: An Alternative View.* Marc Goldyne, Derm. HSW 302. 8-9 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *New Approaches to Study of the Acetylcholine Receptor.* Zach W. Hall, Physio. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Overview of Colon Surgery.* Thoedore Schrock, Surg. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Molecular Biology of Steroid Hormone Synthesis.* Walter L. Miller, Ped. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.



MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Acquired Chromosomal Abnormalities & Disordered Hematopoesis.* 1986 Paul M. Aggeler Lecturer H. Franklin Bunn, Med., Harvard. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

BROWN BAG TOURS LECTURE SERIES: *Psychological & Interpersonal Issues in Manned Space Flight.* Nick A. Kanas, Psych. Tapes of all talks available for listening in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394. HSW 300. Noon.*

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR. HSE 1309. Noon.

UCSF AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1-3 p.m.

ENDOCRINOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES: *Neuropeptides & Cerebral Metabolism Following Traumatic Brain Injury.* Tracy McIntosh, Neuro., VAMC. S 758. 4 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. C 130. 4-5 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

GU PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15.

LUCIA CHILD CARE STUDY CENTER NAMING OCT 8

Ceremony naming the UCSF Childcare Study Center in honor of Marilyn Reed Lucia. 601 Parnassus. 5:30 p.m.

9 Thursday

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. S 664. 8:30 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Advances in the Treatment of Spinal Cord Injury.* Allen I. Faden, Neuro. S 664. 11 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

COLE HALL MATINEE CABARET: *Morning Sickness, or Woodsman Spare that Tree.* Monologue featuring Harriet Schiffer, actress, singer & comedienne. Cosponsored by CAL & Women's Resource Center. Cole Hall. Noon.*

SFGH FAMILY PRACTICE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 34. 12:30-2 p.m.

COMBINED HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY ROUNDS. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS. A 630. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Controversies in Osteoporosis.* Harry K. Genant, Rad., Med. & Ortho. Surg. HSW 303. 5:30-6:30.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *A Chorus Line.* Children under 12 $2, UCSF students and MU members $2.50, general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY TEACHING CONFERENCE: *Lymphedema.* William Y. Hoffman, Plast. Surg., SFGH. HSW 300. 6-7 p.m.

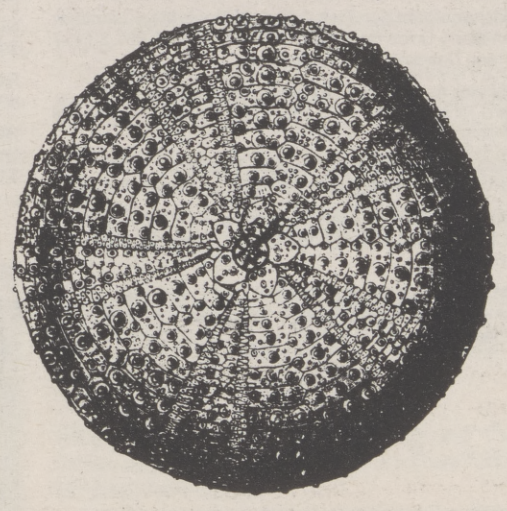
10 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE: *Mandibular Fractures, Part II: OTO.* Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 7 a.m.

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC CHIEF OF SERVICE ROUNDS. M 666. 9 a.m.

CLINICAL NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. A 884. 11 a.m.



ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Adhesive Interactions During Gastrulation in the Sea Urchin.* David McClay, Zoo., Duke. HSE 1309. Noon.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Transpersonal Perspectives on Adult Life Transition.* Sabina Becker & Dennis Thatcher. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *A Chorus Line.* Children under 12 $2, UCSF students and MU members $2.50, general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.*

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING COURSES

Call x64032.

Labor Relations: Supervisory Series. Tues., Oct. 7-21.

Financial Planning Seminars Overview. Wed., Oct. 8.

Supervisors Training Program. Wed., Oct. 8-Nov. 12.

English As A Second Language. Wed. & Fri., Oct. 15-Dec. 19.

Materiel Management Workshop. Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 16-17.

Performance Evaluation Workshop. Thurs., Oct. 23.

Stress Management Workshop. Tues., Oct. 28.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

DENTISTRY

Held in C 701. Call x61101.

Sedation-Patient Management in Dentistry. Oct. 10.

Selected Topics in Stomatology. Oct. 11.

Surgical & Nonsurgical Techniques in Controlling Periodontitis. Oct. 18.

Craniofacial Pain/TMJ Symposium. Oct. 24-25.

MEDICINE

Call x64251 unless otherwise noted.

Rheumatology & Clinical Immunology: An Advanced Course. The Stanford Court Hotel, SF. Oct. 7-10. Call x65208.

Sixth Postgraduate Course in Medical Mycology. UCSF. Oct. 10-12.

The Skin from A to Z. UCSF. Oct. 11-12.

Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease: Hypertension, Lipids & Diabetes. Holiday Inn Union Square, SF. Oct. 15-17.

Practical Topics in Pediatric Nutrition. San Franciscan Hotel, SF. Oct. 16-18.

Advances in Endocrinology & Metabolism. Holiday Inn Union Square, SF. Oct. 17-19.

Current Topics in Occupational Medicine. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Oct. 27-31. Call x65208.

Legal Issues in Medical Practice. Sir Francis Drake Hotel, SF. Nov. 7-8. Call x61482.

Recent Advances in Occupational Cancer. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Dec. 5-6. Call x65208.

AIDS Neurology Symposium. SF. Call x64251.

An Update in Neuro-Ophthalmology. SF. Call x64251.

PSYCHIATRY

Group Therapy Symposium. Holiday Inn Bay Bridge, Emeryville. Nov. 7-9. Call x67256.

RADIOLOGY

Call x65731.

International Conference. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Oct. 23-25.

Diagnostic Radiology Seminars. Maui Marriott. Nov. 3-7.

HELP ELIMINATE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

In order to help the campus avoid conflicts in scheduling important events, the News & Public Information Services Department has a computerized calendar. It is suggested that faculty, students and staff call x61541 when they are planning an event to make sure nothing has been scheduled for that date. Please note that in order to reserve campus conference rooms and auditoriums, it is still necessary to call Millberry Union at x62571, Room Reservations at x64436, Faculty/Alumni House at x64723, Laurel Heights at x68100 or the individual school or department.

Benefits

Gann Initiative: As of November 5, You Could Lose Your Cumulative Sick Leave and Vacation

The Gann Initiative — Proposition 61 — says public employees can't keep their accrued sick leave or vacation leave from year to year. No matter how much you saved up before 1986, you lose it. If you don't use up this year's by December 31, you lose it. And the same goes for next year and every year after that. If the proposition is voted in on November 4, this will be the law on November 5. Here's what else:

- The governor's salary would be $80,000, and 80% of that ($64,000) would be the top dollar for any public employee — whether employed, elected or under contract. Does that figure include benefits? If yes, then for UC people, we're talking $49,000.
- Right away, Gann would knock down or freeze the salaries of 7,400 UC people — including 90% of the teaching faculty of the five medical schools.
- But everyone would suffer! The reestablishment of rational salary relationships would create a domino effect right down through the salary ranges.
- Without attractive salaries and benefits, how could UC compete in the national or local marketplace? And how could we get quality contractors to bid on work?
- Assuming key faculty, high-caliber staff and top-quality contractors would begin to disappear from the scene...well...there goes the domino effect again! Loss of reputation, grants and private funds would logically follow.
- There's some question whether or not the measure would apply to the UC system. But if the courts were to decide that Prop 61 didn't apply to UC, is it likely the Legislature would whistle Dixie as UC did business as usual — while other state agencies are severely impacted?
- The nonprofit, nonpartisan California Taxpayers Association says Proposition 61 is "unworkable, poorly drafted, counterproductive to good public management, and potentially could cost California taxpayers much more than it ever might save in cutting and freezing salaries."
- Two places you can get more information on this are:

No on Gann
111 Anza Blvd., # 100
Burlingame 94010
(415) 579-7722

Yes on Gann
3385 Arden Way
Sacramento 95825
(916) 482-6175

Jobs

The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Employment Office and in the main lobby of Moffitt Hospital.

Key:

UNION CODES:	CX - Clerical and Allied Services
AFSCME	EX - Patient Care Technical
	SX - Service
CNA	NX - Registered Nurses

Academic

The Senior Vice Chancellor - Academic Affairs distributes an Academic Employment Opportunities bulletin on a monthly basis to all UCSF departments. You may obtain a complete description of open academic positions from Academic Services, Room U 162, UCSF. Positions are located on the Parnassus campus unless otherwise noted.

Assistant Research Chemist. Contrast Media Lab, Radiology. #M-695. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Infectious Diseases Division. #M-697. Open until filled.

Assistant Clinical Professor. Pediatric Immunology/Rheumatology Unit, Pediatrics. #M-698. Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence. Radiology. SFGH. #M-699. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Division of Rheumatology. SFGH. #M-700. Open until filled.

Associate Specialist. Physiology. #M-701. Open until filled.

Associate/Full Professor. Division of Geriatrics/Gerontology. #M-702. Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor (Ladder Rank/In Residence/Clinical). Anesthesia. #M-703. Open until filled.

Assistant Clinical Professor. Curriculum in Physical Therapy. #M-704. Open until filled.

Assistant Clinical Professor. Dental Public Health & Hygiene. #D-94. Open until filled.

Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call nurse recruiter Lynda Purves, x62252.

Administrative Nurse III. Acute Dialysis. $2956-3568.

Clinical Nurse IV. General Surgery (Clinical Nurse Specialist). $2956-3568.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery/Neurology. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Coronary Care Unit. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiothoracic/Vascular/Eye Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Intensive Care Nursery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Acute Dialysis. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Acute Medicine. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Ortho/Micro Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Intensive Care Unit. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. General Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Medical/Cardiology. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Admit/Recovery/Well Baby Nursery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neuro ICU. 14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Critical Care Float Unit—Adult. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Gyn/Uro/ENT Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiovascular Special Care Unit. $14/09-$16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Nursery, Intermediate. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Administrative/ Professional

Director of LPPI Hospital & Clinics; Associate Director of UCSF Medical Center. Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute. $70,000-$85,000. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Director of Administration. LPPI Department of Psychiatry. $40,800-$61,200 (commensurate with qualifications). Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Benefits/Financial Planning Counselor. Vice Chancellor, Personnel & Student Services. $37,200-$55,700; Starting Salary. $37,200-$45,000 (commensurate with qualifications). Filing Deadline: 9/30/86.

Planning Counselor. Vice Chancellor, Personnel & Student Services. $37,200-$55,700; Starting Salary. $37,200-$45,000 (commensurate with qualifications). Filing Deadline: 9/30/86.

Programmer/Analyst III. Development Office. #V-W45333. $3,073-$3,709. Filing Deadline: 10/2/86.

Principal Administrative Analyst I. School of Pharmacy Dean's Office. #V-S51757. $2,999-$3,620. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Management Services Officer III/Book Store Manager. Millberry Union Book Store. #V-S47297. $2,867-$3,797. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Senior Accountant. Budget & Reimbursement. #H-P47080. $2,733-$3,296. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Senior Administrative Analyst. Psychiatry. LPPI. #V-B49972. $2,733-$3,296. Filing Deadline: 10/8/86.

Administrative Nurse I Supervisor. ACC Neurology Clinic. #H-C43870. $2,393-$3,246. Filing Deadline: 10/8/86.

Management Services Officer I. LPPI Finance. #V-B27886. $2,169-$2,867. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Clerical and Allied Services

Office Supervisor II. Radiology:Transcription. #H-P48414. $2,018-$2,427. Filing Deadline: 10/8/86.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Neurology. #M-C41722. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Radiation Oncology. #H-P46445. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 10/1/86.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Radiology. #H-A48547. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 10/1/86.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Volunteer Services. #H-P51712. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 10/1/86.

Editorial Assistant II (CX). Anesthesia. #H-A43443. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 10/1/86.

Administrative Assistant I (CX). Epidemiology & International Health. #M-F45846. $8.94-$10.59/Hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Principal Clerk (CX). Growth and Development, School of Dentistry. #V-SX4065. $1,556-$1,843. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Senior Word Processing Specialist (CX). LPPI Central Clerical Services. #V-B41772. $1,556-$1,843. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Health Care and Allied Services

Clinical Social Worker II (HX). Social Work, Epilepsy Center. #H-C26785. $14.07-$16.94/Hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Surgical Technician (EX). Operating Room. #H-C42387. $1,829-$2,090. Filing Deadline: 10/1/86.

Registered Dental Assistant (EX). Dentistry. #V-S47732. $1,595-$1,888. Filing Deadline: 10/1/86.

Registered Dental Assistant/Dental Assistant (EX). Stomatology, Oral Radiology. $1,595-$1,885 Or $1,401-$1,625. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Automotive Equipment

Senior Auto Equipment Operator (SX). Transportation Services. #V-S41940. $9.12-$10.80/Hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Physical Plant

Senior Physical Plant Mechanic/Electrician. Physical Plant. #V-S28038. $16.31-$18.69/Hr. Filing Deadline: 10/1/86.

Sciences, Laboratory and Allied Services

Clinical Laboratory Technologist. OB/GYN. #M-C42155. $2,420-$2,819. Filing Deadline: 10/1/86.

Staff Research Associate III. Stomatology. #V-SX4338. $2,301-$2,785. Filing Deadline: 10/1/86.

Staff Research Associate II. Rosalind Russell Lab, SFGH. #M-CX5226. $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 10/1/86.

Staff Research Associate I/II. Anatomy. #M-F51893. $1,811-$2,169 Or $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 10/1/86.

Staff Research Associate I/II. Anesthesia, CVRI. #H-A43444. $1,811-$2,169 Or $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 10/1/86.

Food Service

Food Service Worker. Nutrition & Dietetics. $8.78-$9.52/Hr. Filing Deadline: 10/1/86.

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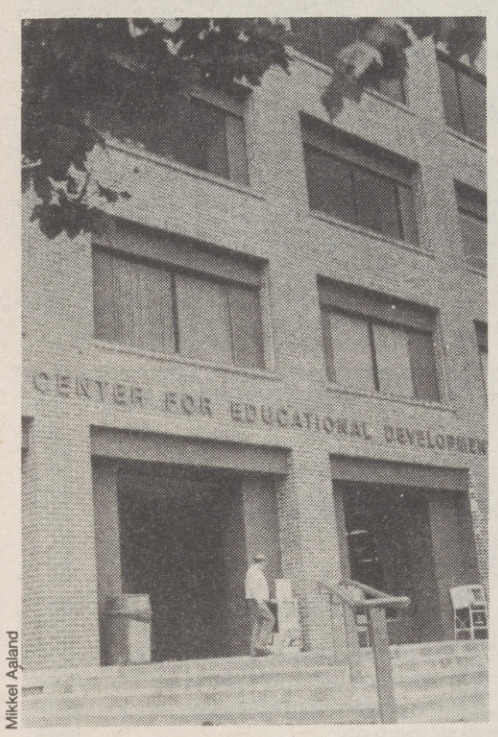
The CED Story (Part of It, Anyway)

Last issue's article on the big CHARMS computer project going on at CED brings up another question: What is CED exactly, and what goes on there?

Since a lot of the people who work at CED claim not to know the complete answer to that question themselves, how about a quick history of the building in this issue, and then maybe an armchair tour in the next . . .

Built in 1926, the building housed a glass manufacturing company until the crash of '29. At that point the glass company went out of business and the building remained vacant until WWII, when the government took it over for military storage.



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For two decades following the war the government-owned building went through various stages of being a warehouse or being vacant — until a nonprofit educational research and development firm called Far West Laboratories applied for a grant to obtain the building — and won it. That was 1968.

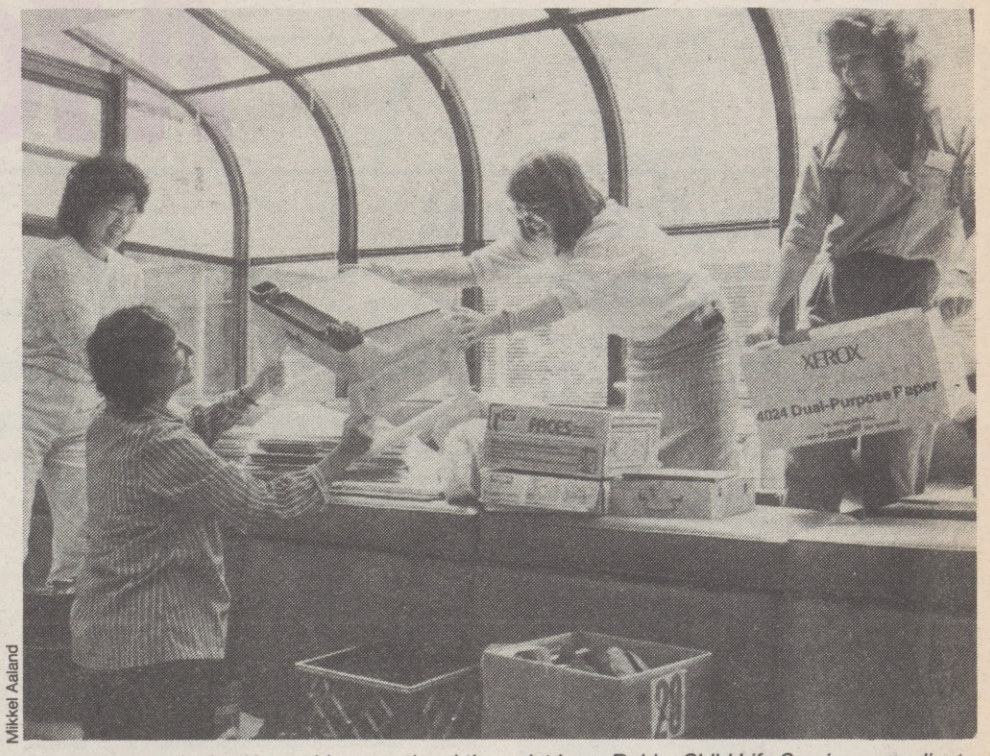
They spent the next four years renovating the building. In fact, since their plans included housing an experimental school for children, the structure had to be brought up to strict earthquake-safety standards. (To date, the school still has not materialized, but the building is very earthquake-safe!)

In any case, in 1972 Far West moved in, named the building the "Center for Educational Development," and sought educationally oriented tenants. They also began thinking in terms of sharing the building ownership with someone.

That someone became UCSF. In 1978, we entered into a condominium agreement with Far West: We bought floors two, three and four. They kept one, five and six.

In the months and years to follow, various UCSF departments began relocating to CED, including most of the Med Center financial people. Currently, UCSF occupies the second and third floors; we're getting ready to renovate portions of the fourth for occupation, and we lease additional space on the first, fifth and sixth floors, if you went door to door, which UCSF departments would you find?

Tune in next issue of *Medsounds*.



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Student intern Janice Kurasaki, recreational therapist Irene Rubin, Child Life Services coordinator Adrianne Burton and intern Janie Bansall tackle their task!

Moving Day

They only moved one door down, but the contents of one playroom can be a mighty load — just ask the staff and volunteers of the Children's Medical Center playroom on 6-Long!

One of the great features about the new room, says Child Life Services coordinator Adrianne Burton, is that it *is* a room — with a door — as opposed to the former play area, which was more or less a converted corridor.

The staff also likes the fact that the new room completely houses their closed-circuit TV system, and they now have the capacity for live video (like TV bingo, maybe?). Further features include a practical little kitchen area, oxygen outlets to accommodate young playroom visitors, and an elevated play area enclosed by our theme greenhouse windows. (This latter feature is very unique and easier seen for yourself than described. Go look at it.)

High on Adrianne's list of acknowledgements are hospital architect Suheyl Atil and building coordinator Doug Hahn: "It seems to me both went way out of their way to give us just what we wanted."

Here Comes the Boss!

Employees have all kinds of systems for letting one another know when the "big boss" is about to arrive on the scene. But for a while there, employees at CED didn't have to to put much effort into their internal alarm system.

It seems the wires got crossed in the alarm system of finance director Jackie Kuhn's new car. After she parked the car and turned on the alarm, it began to go off at intervals — and there was no doubt Jackie had arrived.

Well, everyone thought it was just great for awhile, relates our informant. There was plenty of time to get your feet off the desk and inject a feeling of industry and accomplishment into the air.

But after a few episodes of this, the blast of the alarm started causing more stress than any suspense incurred by wondering whether or not Jackie was on the premises. Finally, poor Jackie received an ultimatum: Get it fixed or leave it turned off!

We don't know what route she chose, but suddenly her arrival is no longer heralded by shrieking blasts. And several dozen CED employees are perfectly happy to shift back to their old — less efficient, but also less nerve-wracking — internal alarm systems.

Have a United Way Story to Share?

If at some point in your past or present you have benefitted from, or observed the benefits of one of the hundreds of agencies supported by United Way funds, perhaps you'd like to share your story?

If so, the members of the Med Center United Way committee are interested in hearing from you! In advance of the United Way campaign here at UCSF (November 3-14), the committee is planning a series of informal meetings for staff members — and they'd love to have you attend one or two of these and talk about your experience. (*Medsounds* also would like to hear your story.)

As an example, committee chair Diana Johnson tells of her experience working at a United Way-supported milk bank in conjunction with a former job at the Institute of Medical Research at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. She says she saw a real need filled by that milk bank: It offered prime, lab-tested milk for premature babies in the community. The help they were able to provide, she says, made her appreciate and realize the good accomplished by United Way.

Anyway, if you have a similar story, here are the people to call: United Way Committee members Diana Johnson (Pathology), x62613; Kathleen Brown (Physical Therapy), x61715; Gary Low (Clinical Labs), x62723; Inez Wieging (6-LS), x61338; Helen Archer-Duste (15-ICN), x61565; Joanne Pehkonen (Admitting), x65049; Richard Roginski (Administration), x69438; or Kathy Balestreri (Administration), x61405.

Please Keep it Confidential!

Imagine this scene: You're in the elevator. There are several other people aboard, both staff and visitors. At the next stop, a new group — staff members — gets on. It's obvious they had been immersed in a case discussion of a certain patient, because their conversation, complete with the patient's name and all the details, keeps right on going once they get inside.

What's wrong here?

The poor patient's right to confidentiality went right out the window while everyone in the elevator — possibly even a relative of the patient — listened to the discussion!

The elevator scene is not hard to imagine, say members of Sue Flanagan's Maternal/Child Health nursing division — because in reality it happens all the time. Following a discussion of patient confidentiality at one of their recent divisional meetings, the group came up with some points they'd like to share:

- Be aware that the Patients' Bill of Rights promises the patient "full consideration of privacy concerning the medical care program. Case discussion, consultation, examination and treatment are confidential." Patients also are promised "confidential treatment of all communications and records pertaining to the care and the stay in the hospital."
- Is the person with whom you intend to discuss a patient directly involved in the patient's care? If not, don't talk. Even discussion with a patient's relatives has its limits. See your supervisor for the fine points on this.
- If there is call for discussion, then consider where you are and who might hear before you talk; also, who might see before you leave written material exposed. Bad ideas (beside conducting rounds in the elevators): hallway, public restroom or cafeteria line discussions, informal cafeteria meetings; medical records, pharmacy reports, charts, etc., left exposed on carts or any potentially public place.
- The best remedy, of course, is prevention. But if you witness a breach of confidentiality — let's say on the elevator — instead of standing there captive, embarrassed and incensed — why not issue a reminder to the offending parties? The nurses in the discussion group say they have no qualms about this, and it works very well.

The Early Bird Catches Dr. Bernstein

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Clinical pharmacist Linda Bernstein has her own radio show, "In the Medicine Chest," on KFRC AM (610 on your dial). During her 30-minute program she interviews various experts, frequently from UCSF, to discuss consumer issues related to medications. When can you tune in? Set your alarm clock for 5:30 a.m. Sunday morning!

Hearing Some Noise Outside ACC?

What you're hearing (and seeing) are the beginnings of the new Ambulatory Care Center employee lounge.

You'll notice that wood barriers have gone up on both the plaza level and on the bridge going across to the first floor. The bridge will form the roof for the plaza-level lounge, which will extend across the patio from the Millberry Union garage elevators directly into the ACC building.

The construction is scheduled to take about four or five months, during which time the barriers will change somewhat and first floor bridge traffic will be obstructed — but we'll keep you posted on the particulars.

Lobby Update

When the Moffitt Lobby construction begins within the next two or three weeks, it's going to mean some noise and some adjustments in traffic patterns, so gear up! Building Management currently is working with individual departments to draw up a list of tolerable guidelines for the interim. These guidelines, along with noise and other environmental impact alerts — plus progress reports — will be made public both by circulated bulletins and, of course, here in *Medsounds*.

Also, check out the newly refurbished elevator in the west corner of the Moffitt elevator bank. The other ones will look like that, too, but first they'll be out of service, one at a time, until the job is done.

Book Buddies Reminder

Did you catch the item last issue about the new Book Buddies program opening up in the ACC Pediatric Specialties Clinic? The SF Library provides the tools and the training, but lots of volunteer readers/storytellers are needed to bring the program alive for our small patients. Call Volunteer Services for more details — x61196.

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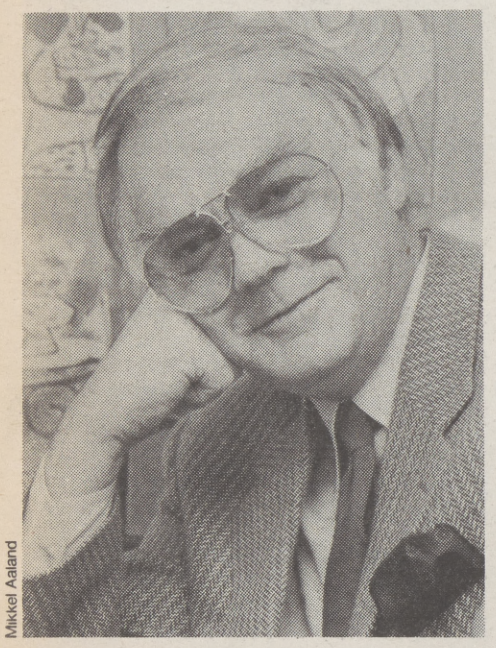
Welcome, President Herbert Hoover

"My standard answer to the inevitable question," chuckles new Auxiliary president Herbert Hoover, "is 'no, he's not related to me.' "

Now that we have that cleared up, we can get on with discovering why the new top executive of the Auxiliary is definitely presidential material, no matter what you call the rose:



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If you're acquainted with the Auxiliary's fundraising activities, you know that art-related functions — whether selling art at auctions or selling tickets to exhibit openings — contribute heavily to the agenda.

This in mind, you'll understand Mr. Hoover's credentials: His name is practically synonymous with art! For 20 years he directed the well-known Hoover Gallery in San Francisco. He served three terms on the California Arts Commission. He has lectured across the nation, taught several courses in art collecting for UC Extension and written three books, including the LA and San Francisco editions of *Hoover's Guide to Galleries*.

His enthusiasm also spills into other areas, including the musical world — he's a former board member of the SF Opera Association; the financial world — he keeps very occupied as president of Hoover Capital Corporation; and lucky for us, the workings of the Auxiliary — the best he can describe the cumulative total of his years on the board is "many."

From his track record, it's obvious he's not afraid to roll up his sleeves. In fact, an ambitious agenda for the coming year is already in the works: A big membership drive will begin in December, followed by a major fundraiser — a "Treasure Trove" auction — in the spring.

Now that you've made this initial acquaintance, why not greet him in person when you see him in the halls? One thing's for sure: His is a name you won't forget!

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The whole slate of new Auxiliary officers includes, in addition to Herbert Hoover, (left to right) Ilse Steinbach, 3rd vice-president; Penny Marshall, president-elect; Patricia Knight, treasurer, Dora Mustacchi, past president, and not shown, Charlotte White, 1st vice-president; Ada Regan, 2nd vice-president; and Betty Hine, secretary.

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Are the new easy chairs in the ICU Family Waiting Room comfortable? Ask ICU staff members (left to right) Wiley Brunel, Ana Rivera, Barbara Blanchard, Patsy Gauthier and Estelle Stewart what they think!

ICU and Pathology: Recent Recipients of Auxiliary's Midas Touch

Ever wonder how it's decided which departments will reap the rewards from funds raised by various Auxiliary activities?

It's quite methodical, actually. Each year they send out application forms to Medical Center departments, explains Dora Mustacchi, immediate past president of the Auxiliary. The departments, in turn, send back their wish lists.

"The criteria are that the project in some way will benefit patients or families," says Dora, "and that the cost of the project does not exceed $25,000."

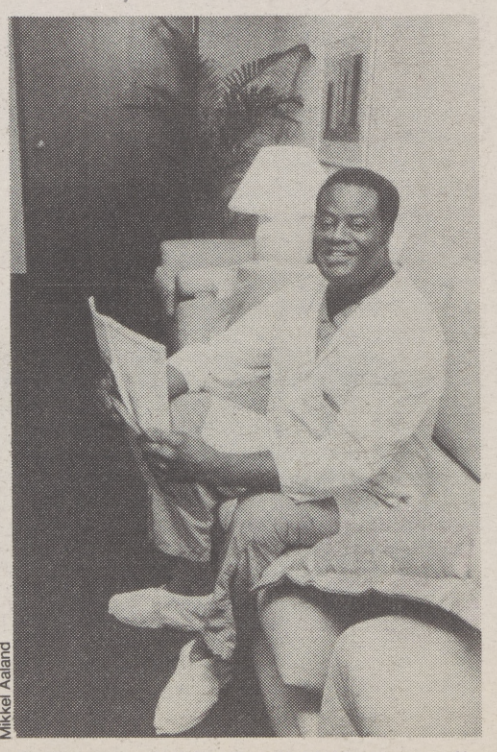
The Auxiliary evaluates the applications and then fulfills as many appropriate wishes as possible. Over the years the projects they've funded have touched just about every corner of the Medical Center. It may be something as small as a decorative touch or minor piece of equipment or furniture — or as big as a $100,000 donation (issued over a period of four years) to the Pediatrics Special Care Unit.

Two of the projects initiated during Dora's term of office recently have been completed, and the departments involved are anxious to show them off:

- If you walk by the ICU Family Waiting Room on 7-Long, you'll notice a plaque outside the door that reads "Furnished through the generosity of the Auxiliary of The Medical Center at University of California." ICU head nurse Maura Hopkins presented this plaque to Dora at the opening reception for the newly decorated room last month.

Actually, the room was totally *refurbished* — with new paint, carpet, window blinds, luxurious new easy chairs, plants — the works. The family room displays a good example of how the Auxiliary and Volunteer Services coordinate their functions: The Auxiliary, beside the refurbishment, provides the funds for complimentary refreshments for families of patients. And Volunteers Services staffs the room with hostesses to greet and assist the families.

- Pathology's Viewing Room, where families come to view deceased patients, also has been completely refurbished, thanks to the Auxiliary. This was a case where Pathology had requested a little sprucing up for the room, but after the Auxiliary members took a look at it, they decided it needed a *lot* of sprucing up — and sprung for total redecoration. The former tile floor is now carpeted, the fluorescent lights have been replaced with softer lighting, the new colors are warm and the furniture is comfortable.



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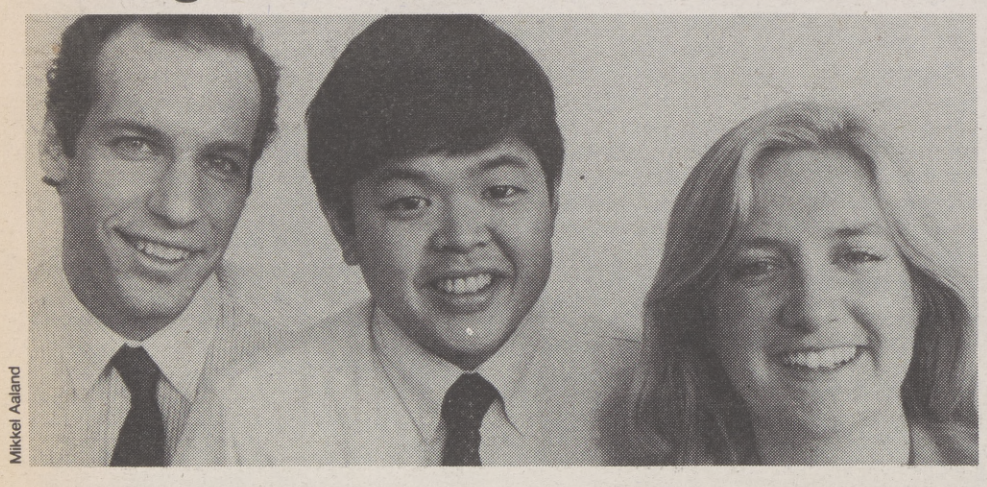
Pathology technician Barnie McLin shows off Pathology's new Viewing Room. (That's Medsounds *he's reading.)*

Scoop: JCAH is Coming Nov. 3

They said it could be as early as November 1, and they weren't exaggerating by much: The Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) has announced they will be surveying the Med Center November 3, 4 and 5. During this time the JCAH representatives, a group of doctors, nurses and other experts in hospital operations, will be visiting departments and looking closely at everything from corners (to make sure there's no dust) to cutting corners (to make sure that we aren't) in any aspect of quality patient care. On the last day of their visit the team will hold a conference in Cole Hall to report their findings — so mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 5, at 5 p.m. All staff are welcome and encouraged to come!

Recognize These Faces?



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They belong to Bruce Solomon, Phil Yamahiro and Julie Buhler, our three Pew Management Fellows. Phil and Julie arrived in July; Bruce, a year ago in July; all three are here for a two-year program underwritten by the Pew Memorial Trust.

To give you an idea of what a select group we have in these three, you should know that although Pew fellowship programs exist in five universities nationwide, the Health Policy Management Program only exists at UCSF, and only two candidates a year are chosen to participate. (In the case of Bruce, it was only one.)

The particularly unique aspect of the management program is that it emphasizes "the bigger picture," as Julie calls it: In addition to daily hospital operations, the fellows participate in health policy research and development. Thus, their roles extend beyond the walls of the Medical Center to programs in the School of Medicine, to the Chancellor's Office, and, as it turns out, literally anywhere their involvement takes them.

Within the Med Center, this involvement can be far and wide. Bruce, for example, in his first year here, has developed and implemented a cost allocation system for Medical Records, served as interim manager in Materiel Services and participated in the planning for the new come-and-go surgery center in ACC (to name a few of his projects). And in two months' time, Phil and Julie are past the stage of getting their feet wet and well into projects under the respective wings of Ron Lipsy and Maggie Bryant.

To give you a little background on our fellows, Bruce is originally from New York; he did his undergraduate work at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia; and holds an MBA and MPH from Tulane University in New Orleans.

Julie is from Oregon, graduated from the University of Oregon, worked in Washington, DC for a year for Senator Dole on the Health Subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee, then got her master's in health care administration at the University of Minnesota.

And Phil is a native Californian — from LA. He graduated from UCLA, then earned a master's in business administration and another in philosophy from the University of Chicago.

Both Phil and Bruce say they are preparing for careers in an academic institution, but Julie is leaning toward health policy — maybe something along political lines? Perhaps there's something to the fact that Phil and Bruce call her "Senator Buhler" when they want to get her goat?